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25X1 1. [ ] Representative Harold D. Cooley telephoned this morning to thank us for arranging an interview with [ ] He stated, however, that it still seemed desirable for [ ] to see either the Director or a very senior official. I indicated to Mr. Cooley that we were considering the matter at this time to determine what further action would be taken.

25X1 After discussions with WH Division, I telephoned [ ] the Washington lawyer who had brought [ ] to Cooley's attention and advised him that it was not possible to arrange any further meeting for [ ] with Agency people unless [ ] had information which he felt should be furnished to the Agency. Under these circumstances we would be glad to arrange an appointment at any time. [ ] pushed a bit on an appointment with Mr. Dallas, dropping Representative Cooley's name a few times. However, I attempted to point out that our task was concerned with collecting and evaluating intelligence, i. e., information, whereas it appeared that many of the points that [ ] had as well as [ ] had to do with policy/which this Agency is not responsible. [ ] seemed disappointed that we would do nothing further and indicated he might make efforts with the Department of State.

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